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Two new records of microlepidoptera from Bedfordshire – *Caloptilia falconipennella* (Hb.) and *Eucosma tripoliana* (Barrett), and the confirmation of one from a hundred years ago

The Rothamsted Insect Survey trap at Cockayne Hatley (near Pottton, Bedfordshire; O. S. grid reference TL 2549) has operated daily since 1976, and 2004 was the eleventh successive year in which all the microlepidoptera have been identified and counted. During this period twenty-four species of microlepidoptera from this trap have been added to the County list.

The two following species are new records for Vice County 30 (Bedfordshire) during 2004.

Caloptilia falconipennella (Hb.). Single moths were recorded in the weeks commencing 23 April and 19 November 2004. Both were males, identified by genitalia examination. These records are the first for this alder-feeding species in the Midlands / East Anglia.

Eucosma tripoliana (Barrett). A single specimen of this coastal salt marsh species was recorded in the week commencing 6 August, confirmed by genitalia examination.

In addition, one specimen of *Cnephasia communana* (H.- S.), caught in the week commencing 4 June 2004, was identified by genitalia examination. This is the first record in Bedfordshire since the *Victoria County History* (Barrett, 1904. *Lepidoptera*. In Doubleday, H.A. & Page, W. (Eds.) *The Victoria History of the County of Bedford*. Constable, Westminster).— DAVID V. MANNING, 27 Glebe Rise, Sharnbrook, Bedford MK44 1JB & IAN P. WOIWOD, Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, Hertfordshire AL5 2JQ.